Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Virginia-Fair; colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; winds mostly tresh northerly.
North Carolina-Fair Tuesday, colder in central and eastern portions; Wednesday fair, fresh northerly winds.

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ALL ARE READY FOR THE FRAY

Battle of the Ballots to Rage To-Day.

WILL WIN IN A WALK.

CAPTAIN WILLARD'S FINE SPEECH

He Closes His Canvass in This City, and Has a Splendid Reception-Good Vote is Expected To-Day-Little Betting on Results-Chairmen Ellyson and Doherty Are Happy. Campaign Parting Shots.

One of the most spirited and interesting campaigns ever tought out in Virginia closed lat. night, with every indication of a splendid Democratic victory to-day.

From sun up this morning to sun down this evening, the noiseless, bloodless battle of the ballots will rage in every pre-cinct in the State and to-night the wires cinct in the State and to-night the wires will carry the message to the world that Virginia is again Democratic by something like 25,000 majority and that the white man's party will control both branches of the next General Assembly. The polls will open throughout the State at 6:40 A. M., and close at 5:08 P. M.

The weather, according to forecasts, will be threatening. Upon weather conditions depends largely the size of the vote and both sides claim that they would profit by rain.

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The Democratic managers never closed

The Democratic managers never closed a campaign with brighter hopes of victory. The Republicans do not expect more than a fair sprinkling of members in the General Assembly, chiefly from the Southwest. This is all they will get, according to the outlook, whatever may be their expectations.

The election to-day is for Goyernor, Licutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, twenty-one Senators and one hundred members of the House of Delegates.

HAS FEEN A SPIRITED CANVASS. The campaign has been one of much fire and spirit and has sometimes bordered on the bitter. The Democratis have made a short, sharp battle, and it has been very effective.

Chairman Ellyson was happy last night. He had fought a good light and after devoting the last day to giving final instructions to his lieutenants all along the lines, he calmly and serenely by awaits the result, absolutely confident of victory.

Mr. Montague closed the canvass at

waits the result, asserting victory.

Mr. Montague closed the canvass at house vesterday, and is Mr. Montague closed the canvass at Gloucester Courthouse yesterday, and is now flying across the county toward Danville to cast his vote, Mr. Swanson fired the final shot at Alexandria, and is making in the same direction, as his successful opponent for he nomination, and to-day in the same great county of Pittsylvania they will cast identical ballots for the same candidates.

Captain Willard closed up his campaign here and left on an early train for Fairfax. Senator Jeffries, who spoke with Captain Willard at 1sle of Wight, passed through the city, and left for his. home, in Culpeper, on the same strain

home, in Culpeper, on the same train with Captain Willard. Major Anderson LINSPECTOR BULLA closed his campaignat Lexington, where

he will vote to-day.
WHO THE CANDIDATES ARE.

State offices to-day is:
For Governor,
A. J. MONTAGUE, of Danville; For Lieutenant-Governor,
JOSEPH E. WILLARD, of Fairfax;
For Attorney-General,
WM. A. ANDERSON, of Rockbridge; Following is the Republican ticket:
For Governor,
I. HAMPTON HOGE, of Roanoke, Va.;

For Lieutenant-Governor,
H. W. DICKINSON, of Russell;
For Attorney-Gneral,
D. LAWRENCE GRONER, of Norfolk,
There are three other tickets in the
ield, but they are not expected to catch many votes. They are Prohibition, so-ial Democratic and Socialist Labor. The cities, the black belt and Pied-nont are expected to give heavy Demo-rational Country majorities. Colonel Hoge will probably carry the Ninth District by a narrow majority, and will get some other cartering strength, mainly in the Valeyy Mecklerburg and Norfolk county nay go for him, but no one expects hin come anywhere near the wire on the

voting to-day will be under the Valton-Parker election law, and voters re required to scratch the names of all se candidates for whom they do not de-ire to vote, and to make the hallot valid eyend question the pencil mark should stend through at least three-fourths of te name scratched.
A SWEEPING CHANGE.

A most remarkable change has taken lace in the situation in the state within te past three weeks. At one time it soked as though there was trouble ahead in the Democrats, but Mr. Ellyson raled his forces with splendid effect, and w the past ten days the very pick and ower of the party has been on the nump. Voters who reside in other secons of the State, but who are employed this city, left here in droves yesterday or their homes, and will cast their bal-ts for the ticket to-day. Among these ere State officers, college students and borers, and majorities will be swelled their votes in many sections or the ate. According to the most reliable recasts Democrats may expect their late ticket to land safely to-night, and good working majority in both branches I the General Assembly.

FINAL RALLY HELD HERE.

ipt. Willard, Messrs, Folkes and Montague at Old Market Hall.

The Democratic campaign was closed re last night with a splendid rally at d Market Hall in the presence of a ree audicnee, with Captain Joseph E. illard, of Fairfax, candidate for Lieumant-Governor, as the principal speaker.

The Democratic campaign was closed visit to Richmond.

and all the speakers were often cheered by their hearers. Some of those on the stage were: Capt. Cunningham Hall, Hon. Julian Bryant, Mr. W. H. Mullen, Chairman Doherty, Messrs. H. M. Tyler, Fairfax Montague, and J. J. Lynch. CAPTAIN WILLARD FIRST.

CAPTAIN WILLARD FIRST, Captain Joseph E. Willard was the first speaker, and he was greeted by a round of applause as he came forward, being presented in a brief but eloquent speech by Mr. Wallace. Although Captain Willard has spoken nearly every day for the past month, and was travel-worn, having come up from Isle of Wight Courthouse, where he spoke yesterday, he was in good voice and spoke with great force and

He dwelt briefly in his opening remarks Democrats Confident, But Urge mately to the Democratic party when oure and economical administration of na-

onal affairs was needed. He scored the Republicans for breaking faith with the Porto Ricans on the tariff question, and showed that their record was not straight on finance and other great issues, and then he passed to an able discussion of home matters, interspersing his remarks with timely anecdotes, which kept his audience in close touch with him from the start.

HAS A CLEAN SHEET.

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In discussing State issues Captain, Willlard took up the administration of government by the Democrats in the past
sixteen years, and showed that it had
not only been conducted upon a business
basis, but that it had been remarkably
free from scandal, \$50,000,000 having been
collected and disbursed, and only about
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He showed that the party had taken the insane from the jalls and prison houses, where they were placed under the Mahone regime, and put them in comfortable hospitals and that it had annually increased the comforts of these unfortunates, as well as those of the deaf, dumb and blind of the State.

He said it had built new school houses and provided better teachers and longer

and provided better teachers and longer terms and had cared to the best of the State's ability for the old maimed and disabled Confederate soldiers and their widows. It had done these things in sixteen years, and when it came into power the treasury was impoverished, the debt unsettled, and the State's bonds practically worthless. Her bonds were now eagerly sought, her debt was set-tled, and taxes had been lowered from fifty cents to forty cents on the \$100 worth of property.

FOR SOME REFORMS.

Coming to some of the reforms promised in the Norfolk platform, Capt, Willard emphasized that of the employers' liability - , and ucclared it to be the purpose of the party to pass it at the coming session of the Legislature.

It said the public schools were to be made even more efficient and that the party would do even better things for the old soldiers of the State, to whose valor and high character he paid a splendid

and high character he paid a splendid tribute. Industrial schools he said would be established and every facility would be be established and every facility would be given for the education of the young of the State at public expense. He declared that the party whose cause he was helping to lead had never betrayed the people, and that with its splendid record for honesty and conservatism, it had a right to ask the people to continue it in power for four years rugge. for four years more.

WAS BUT ON HOGE. Capt. Willard was severe in his strict-ures upon the nominees of the Republican party, and said that no speakers were supporting them on the stump save Federal office-holders and those who expected to get a seat at the pie counter in

In referring to Colonel Hoge's trans-continental trip when he started to Amoy, China, Captain Willard said the Republi-(Continued on Second Page.)

FINDS SHORTAGE

The Postoffice at South Hill-Thirteen Hundred Dollars Behind-The Amount Made Up.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BOYDTON, VA., Nov. 4.-United-States Postoffice Inspector Bulla visited the postoffice at South Hill, a town in the eastern section of Mecklenburg, on Friday, and found the matter of the office in a very bad condition. There was a shortage of some \$1,300. Mr. W. W. Warren was deputy postmaster, and had charge

of the financial department of the office. Mr. Joe Pace is the postmaster, and intrusted almost the enire management of the office to his deputy, in whom he seems to have had implicit faith. Mr. seems to have had implicit faith. Mr. Warren is here to-day, and has paid to the inspector the sum of \$1,000 of the money, and claims that the balance of some \$300 is due Mr. Joe Pace, the post-master. Mr. Warren has been bailed to appear before the United States Court at Norfolk by United States Commissioner

John W. Duggen. Mr. Warren is a young man well conected, and his friends at South Hill rallied to his assitance and helped him to

lied to his assitance and helped him to pay the money.

Inspector Bulla visited the office in this place on Saturday and paid a high compliment to the management of the post-office. He said it was one of the best managed offices in the State. Ex-Judge Caas. Alexanuer is ... postmaster and Mr. E. L. Toone deputy

The office here has increased in the volume of business in the past few years to a wonderful extent. Its business now entitles it to be classed w.n the Presidential appointment and will doubless be made on a tense of the property of the p

made one at an early day.

Postoffice Inspector Bulia and Deputy Marshal Bendit returned last night from Mecklenburg and reported to United States Marshal Treat the state of affairs found at South Hill. In speaking of the case, their statement was practically the same as the above special.

MR. GILLIOT HERE.

Tebacco Man of London, England, Pays a

rge audience, with Captain Joseph E. illard, of Fairfax, candidate for Lieumant-Governor, as the principal speaker. Chairman James B. Doherty called the ceting to order at 8 o'clock and Hon. iarles M. Wallace, Jr., was called upon introduce the speakers. Captain Willard was in fine trim and other places.

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RETURNS TO BE DISPLAYED BY THE TIMES TO-NIGHT.

The Times will make to-night the most complete display of the election returns ever given in Richmond and invites all its friends to come down to the Capitol Square and learn the news. Our arrangements for getting the returns are complete, our facilities are the best, and our preparations for the display of the bulletins are, as in former years, unexcelled.

With special correspondents in every section of Virginia and in other States, the full service of the Associated Press and the bulletin service of both telegraph companies, The Times will be able to present reliable information to its friends as promptly as any newspaper in America. Whether you are interested in the result in Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, or other States, The Times will give you the news promptly.

The returns will be displayed on a large screen erected to the north of The Times Building and all our friends are invited to come down to the Square and see them. The display will begin about 8 o'clock.

MONTAGUE WAS HIGHLY MAGNETIC

Dispelled Apathy Mist Before the Sun.

GLOUCESTER AROUSED

Senator Martin Speaks Again at Charlottesville.

TELLS OF PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

Congressman Flood and Rev. A. P. Funkhouser. Postmaster of Harrisonburg, Have a Joint Debate of Two Hours at Lexington. W. A. Anderson Also Speaks. Col. Hoge Talks Four Hours. Refused to Divide Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) GLOUCESTELL, VA., Nov. 4 .- The political apathy which had settled upon Gloucester like a pall disappeared to-day like a mist before a rising sun, when Attorney-General A. J. Montague arose to address the vast crowd which assembled to do honor to the people's candidate for

Governor. The very presence of this bright, magnetic, hopeful man awoke the slumbering patriotism of the rank and Le of Glou-

Mr. Montague confined himself strictly to the State issues. He drew a picture of the Commonwealth during the short administration of the Republicans; n showed how schools were mismanaged, the hospitals neglected an uthe judges (Republican appointees) were in instances impeached, and in contrasts showed enormous improvements under Democratic rule.

TRAINED LABOR.

Mr. Montague then touched on the pub-lic school and showed the negro importance of trained labor, showing them their opportunity in that direction.

Speaking of good roads he said it was

an historical fact that great people had good roads.

Mr. Montague in a very fine way showed how intelligent public sentiment and

not officials governed this country; that an honest, intelligent, pure constituency made a strong executive, and that the people's opportunities in this direction is t the primaries Mr. Montague spoke handsomely of the

Constitutional Convention, and contrasted it favorably with the three preceding conventions, noting that nine months' tim-was consumed by the convention in 1851. Then came the race question. It rarely falls to the lot of an audience to hear anything finer than Mr. Montague's tra-ute to Anglo-Saxon.

ADVICE TO NL 3ROES.

His advice to the negro was to make friends with him and let social equality alone, and ae spoke most strongly of the extls of the fifteenth amendment, Amidst a long and loud applause the next Gov-ernor of Virginia closed his speech.

Loud calls were then made for Mr. Boyd Sears, of Mathews county, who did not respond, as he will speak to-night at

It is estimated that more than a thousand persons heard the speech. Many colored people were in the audience and attentive listeners.

SENATOR MARTIN.

Tells of Paramount Issues and Democratic - Loyalty.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Nov. 4.—This
being court day, a large crowd was in the
city and many of to-morrow's voters gathered in the courthouse to hear Democratic speaking by Senator Thomas S. Martin and Mr. J. S. Chapman. Mr John S. Chapman was introduced by Chairman W. R. Duke, and made a stirr-

ing appeal to the Democrats to turn out to-morrow. After explaining the enforced absence of Congressman Lay, on account of sica-ness, Mr. Duke introduced Senator Thom-

as S. Martin. Senator Martin repeated what he had said in his speech in this c.y Friday evening, and what he has frequently expressed in the newspapers, that he had been prevented from taking as prominent part in this campaign as he would have liked. He spoke in strong terms in ad-vocacy of Montague, Willard and Anderson and said that the hope of the Republicans that any advocates of Mr. Swanson's nomination would not cordially support Mr. Montague was ridiculous. Mr. Swanson had tried to beat Mr. Mon-

paramount ones. He ridicule. ie ima of paramount ones. He ridicult. 46 is., a of the Republican party feeling any anxiety about the suffrage of poor white Democrats. He answered in detail and with strong arguments the criticisms made against the Lonstitutional Convention. If the Lopublicans are put into power now they w.ll put into jeopardy all the work on the theories or personnel of the Republic. the theories or personnel of the Republi-can party to justify such a confidence? Messrs. Wm. H. Boaz and J. H. Lind-say followed Senator Martin in short, but

JOINT DEBATE.

effective, addresses.

Flood Meets Funkhouser Before a Big Crowd. W. A. Anderson Speaks. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 4.—The politi-cal canvass closed here to-day with a flourish. Although it began raining early in the day, there was a big crowd in town, this being November court and the last

The Democrats accepted a challange from the Republicans for foint discussion, and H. D. Flood, of Appomattox. Congressman from the Tenth District, and Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, postmaster at Harrisonburg, for two hours discussed the situation from their respective party. the situation from their respective party standpoints.

The speaking took place in the court-

house, which was packed with both par-ties, a few ladies being in the audience. CONGRESSMAN FLOOD. Mr. Flood led off and in a dignified and

eloquent speech presented the claims of the Democratic party, with its splendid record of past achievements, and asked to be continued in office.

He reviewed the politics of the Read-juster party, and said when the Demo-crats succeeded that party sixteen years ago State bonds would hardly bring 50 cents on the dollar, while, now, under Democratic rule, they were selling at 96 cents. He touched upon the public school question, and showed that the Democratic party had put the system into operation in 1870, while the Constitution provided for it six years later. Since that fime his party had fostered public free education, and had even contributed of their property for the education of negro chil-

He also asserted that the Democratic party had always protected the farmer, the mechanic, and all kinds of industrial-industries. He closed by paying a tri-bute to the State and legislative ticket, and urged every Democrat to do his duty on the 'morrow. Mr. Flood's speech elic-ited much applause.

REV MR. FUNKHOUSER. Mr. Funkhouser followed in a speech that was well received by the Republi-cans. He began by saying that he was not here to measure lances, nor to dis-cuss ancient questions, as his friend had cans. He began by saying that he was not here to measure lances, nor to discuss ancient questions, as his friend had done, but he desired to discuss the questions of the present. He said Mr. Flood had a good memory for figures, but he forgot to say that the readjusters had forced a settlement of the State debt. forced a settlement of the state due to the force of the called the force of the race issues, and declared that the reason of Democratic cation as to what the count of balloss will strength in the eastern counties was due to cheating the negroes out of their

He then rung the changes on the Constitutional Convention, and said that if the Democrats would steal a negro's vote they would not hesitate to break a pleage or steal anything else. At the conclusion of Mr. Funkhouser's address large num-bers of the Republicans left the hall.

MAJOR ANDERSON. Major William A. Anderson, nominee for Attorney-General, followed in a thoughtful, scholarly address. He was received with great enthusiasm by his friends of the town and county. The following points were presented by Mr. Anderson and illustrated and elaborated:

The main question to be decided by the election was whether the people would

election was whether the people would turn out the party whose representatives had, during sixteen years, proved them-selves to be the faithful, honest and effi-cient servants of the people, and during

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THE PRINCESS IN NEW YORK

John Armstrong Chanler's Former Wife Declines to Discuss His Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- The Princes Troubetzkoi, former Amelie Rives Chanler, wife of John Armstrong Chanler, who recently escaped from Bloomingdale and is now trying to establish his sanity in the courts, reached New York this afternoon, accompanied by her husband, Prince Thierre Troubetzkoi. "We have been in Switzerland," said the Princess. "and expect to remain in New York about four months. We are going to the Park Avenue Hotel now, but my husband is going to take a studio, and we may take an apartment later." cess Troubetzkoi was asked what she thought of the attempt of her former husband to prove that he had been unjustly confined in an insane asylum. am not familiar with the details of the case," she replied, "and I must beg to the police.

by excused from saying anything about

Urged to Run.

INTEREST CENTRES IN*NEW YORK FIGHT

Tammany and Fusionists Both Confident.

ODDS ON SETH LOW.

Notwithstanding Any Claims Election Will Probably be Close.

MUCH DOUBT AS TO MARYLAND

New Election Law Disfranchising Illiterate Nagro Voters Has Both Sides Guessing-There Will Be Much Chailanging in Kentucky - Little Interest in Mississippi.

(by Associated Press ; NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- At midnight tonight-six hours before the opening of the polls-both sides in the municipal contest were claiming the victory. The most strenuous talk came from the Fusion leaders, who were more in evidence at their headquarters than were the Democrats at theirs-the latter after the distribution of campaign funds in the afternoon having hurried to their several election precincts to give their last orders to their followers. John A. Mason, of the Shepard head-quarters, said he felt confident of the result, and placed the Democratic candidate's majority at 40,000. LOOK ROSY.

During the late afternoon Seth Low, the Fusion candidate, at his own headquarters, said: "I think things could not look more rosy." And added: "This has been a most interesting campaign. The light is now over, and no matter who is elected, I am sure that the city will profit by the agitation of the questions which have been the main issues of the cam-

show, the Fusion candidates seem to have the better of it by a shade. Late to night wagers were laid at 10 to 7 on Lov. and the rest of the city ticket.

IN THE COUNTY.
There is not the same confidence on the Fusion side as to the county tick:t, and predictions are made that all the candidates on the Democratic county licket in New York county will be elected with the possible exception of Robert A. Van Wych, for justice of the Supreme Court, who has had to bear the brunt of the attack and Henry W. Unger, for dis-

trict attorney. (
Possibly on account of the whirlwin-1 campaign he has made, William Travers Jerome. Fusion candidate for this effice, was getting the benefit of prolitions that he would run ahead of his ticket, but the betting odds favored Mr. Unger.

CROKER COCK SURE. RichardCroker and John Carroll late o-night were positive of the election of the entire Democratic city and county tickets. Mr. Croker also claumed that Kings county would go Democratic, while Liutenant-Gevernor Woodreff and Otto Kemper tasked of 10,000 and 25,000 respec-cively for the Fusion candidates in that county. These estimates on the Brooklyn vote were the one discouraging feature in the Fusion campaign. The biggest es-timates made by the Jusionists are based on a 25,000 majority for the Fusion ticket in Brooklyn. None of the Fusion leaders agree on the majority that the city ticket will have in Manhattan and the

At the Democratic Club to-night Brook lyn was claimed for Shepard and the Democratic ticket by 30,000 majority Queens county was claimed by 15,000 majority and Richmond by 10,000, making the total majority claimed by the Democrats at the Democratic Club 45,500.

WILL LIKELY BE CLOSE. Notwithstanding the claims of the Fusionists the election will likely be a very close one. Both sides are counting

on independent voters.
Superintendent of Elections McCullagh adoressed another letter to Police
Commissioner Murphy in which he furnished a long list of election precincts in which he claimed frauds would be attempted. Mr. McCullagh told Colonel Murphy that when the State deputies made arrests to-morrow there persons arrested would be turned over to the police-men at the polis, and Colonel Murphy was requested in the letter to issue orders to the police to at once take such prisoners to the nearest magistrate. feeling of fear to-night that before elec-tion day was over there would be frequent clashes between the State deputies and

BIG FUND DISTRIBUTED. Following a time-honored custom the district leaders of Tammany gathered at Tammany Hall to-day and received the of the Constitutional and to the series of the firm's business.

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purpose and that about \$500,000 of this money was disbursed during the day. It was said about \$250,000 was sent to Brooklyn to help the organization there.

OHIO ELECTION.

Greater Interest in Legislative Than Gubernator at Contest.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 4.-State officers and members of the Legislature will be elected in Ohio to-morrow. There is, perhaps, greater interest in the result of the legislative contests than in the gubernatorial election from the fact that the men choosen to-morrow will elect a successor to United States Senator Joseph B. Forther, Advices from different eph B. Foraker. Advices from different parts of the State to-night indicate great interest manifested in the election for members of the House.

During the campaign Senator Foraker,

who is a candidate for re-election, and Serator Hanna have appeared repeatedly on the same platform and co-operated with Chairman Dick for both the State and legislative tlekets. It is reported that Congressman Dick, who has been clairman of the State Committee for many years, is likely to be the Republican candidate for Governor two ears hence.

years hence.

The vote to-morrow will be compared with that for Governor two years ago, when 920,000 votes were east. Governor Nash (Republican), then had a plurality Nash (Republican), then had a plurality of 49,000 over John R. McLean (Democrat). Two years ago 106,000 votes were cast for Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, non-partisan candidate, and 16,000 votes for other minor candidates. The Jones vote of 1899 will materially affect the comparisons, especially in Cleveland and Toledo, as Jones their carried both Cuyahoga and Lucas counties. In 1890 there were 3,100 precincts in the State. This year there are 3,24 precincts. Both sides to-right repeat their previous to-right repeat their previous

claims. The betting is at various odds on the Republicans, and mostly on the size of plurality. The most opirited betting is on the legislative results in Cuyahoga, Franklin and other doubtful counties. Cold weather continues throughout the

WILL CHALLENGE VOTES.

Republicans Charge Opponents With Illegal Registration. (By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 4.-It appears to-night that the special feature of the election in Louisville to-morrow, when a mayor and full city and county and legistive tekets will be voted for, will be the attempts of Republicans to challenge Democratic voters whom they suspect of being illegally registered. The managers will have men at the polls in each precinct with a list of names of persons whom the Republicans allege are illegally registered. They declare they will challenge the vote of any person on the list who offers to

vote. The Republican managers sent circular letters through the mails to the persons in question, and claim a large number were returned by the letter-carriers with the endorsement that the person to whom the letter was addressed was not to be found at the address given; and as this address was the address from which the person in question had registered, the Republicans regard the non-delivery of the letters as presumption of illegal reg-istration. They threaten that if such per-sons offer to vote they will be arrested. The Democrats deny all charges of il-

legal registration and charge the Repub-licans with attempted intimidation. They deny that any of the voters on the Re-publican managers' lists can be arrested for offering to vote, and say any chal-lenged voter can by affidavit establish his

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BRITISH ANXIOUS AS TO THE FUTURE

People May be Called on to Bear Greater Burdens and to Make-Greater Sacrifices,

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.-What is regarded as an important announcement, preparing the people of Great Britain for new taxes and fresh loans, was made to-night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol. After alluding to the enormous in crease in the ordinary expenditures of the Government, he reviewed the war taxes, and said the ever-increasing de-mand on the National exchequer gave reasons for careful thought and even

anxiety for the future. anxiety for the future.

"The cost of the war in South Africa is enormous," said Sir Michael. "It still drags on. It may be, when next year comes, that I may have to ask the people of this country to bear even greater burdens and to make even greater sacrifices."

VICTORY IN THE AIR.

Eaptain Dick Marshall Prevents Trouble at Fusion Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 4.—The State ticket will score a great victory in the Tidewater section. All the indications point to this. It is not expected that the meetings held late to-night by the Fusion Faction in the county and by the Exe-cutive Committee of the rival city factions will influence the result greatly, al-though Trehy is picked as the local vic-

The Fusion meeting in Portsmouth, tonight threatened trouble, but it was obviated by Captain Richard C. Marshall, who quieted the crowd while interrup-tions to speakers were in progress.

SEIZED THE CUSTOMS.

French Squadron is Reported to Have Reached Smyrna.

(By Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 5.-The Paris corres-pondent of the Daily Mail, says he un-derstands that dispatches have been reeived at the French capital announcing that Admiral Calllard's division of the French Mediterranean squadron has ar-rived and s ized the customs.

Are the Train Robbers.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Four men,
Kid Wilson, Charles Holmes, Frank Smiley and William E. McKernon, were arrested here Saturday charged with being
confidence men. To-day the police received information that they are the Wagner, Mon., train robbers Affida-vits have been made against the men, and they will be held awaiting further

TO THE POLICE

Big Tax Payers Urge Increase of Pay.

A STRONG PETITION.

Men Representing Millions of Dollars are the Signers.

THREE NEW STREET RAILWAYS

Franch'se for One Passed by the Council Petitions for Two Others Were Submitted-Traction Wants New Route to Oakwood-Proposed Cross-town Line-Mayor's Message as

to Mr. Epps.

Men representing millions of dollars' worth of property in Richmond last night sent a petition to the Common Council asking that the pay of all the police be increased ten per cent. President Morris, of the Chamber of Commerce, was the first signer. Colonel John B. Purdell, Mr. E. A. Catlin, and Mr. Virginius Newton, the three most prominent lead-

Newton, the three most prominent leaders in the Good Government League a few years ago, also signed the paper. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee instead of to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

The Council had a very long session and many matters were disposed of. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company was adopted. Petitions for two new street-car franchises were presented. The Traction Company wants another route to Oakwood and certain gentlemen are anxious to operate a road from the Union Depot to the northern limits of the city.

the city. The Carnegie Library matter was not taken up on account of the absence of Mr. Caskie, who was too much indis-posed to attend the meeting. Mayor Taylor seht a message to the

Council in reference to the discrepancies in the accounts of Mr. Cecil Epps, late of the Gas Inspector's office, and an investigation was ordered to be made.

THE SESSION IN DETAIL. The Council was called to order at 7:35 o'clock by President Ebel. After the minutes had been read and approved the

following members answered dto their names: Messrs. Adams. Allen. Blanks, Bloomberg. Camp. Cottrell, Curtis. Gar-ber, Gibson, Glenn, Grimes, Gunst. Hon-son, McCarthy, Mills, Miner, Peters, Pollock, Shea, Stein, Teefey, Wallerstein, West, Wiltshire, Williams, and President Ebel. The Committee on Streets made a re-

port recommending many improvements to the public thoroughfares. The ordi-nance agreed upon by the counsel of the two railway companies, the City Engineer and the City Attorney in reference to the right of way of the cars was agreed to without objection.

There was no objection to the ordi-nances allowing the Richmond Passen-

ger and Power Company to change cer-tain of its routes under the plan of re-habililation of the lines operated by this company.

The resolutions reported by the Committee on Streets providing for street improvement at the cost of abutting

The next matter to come up was the ordinance granting a franchise to the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company (the Jenkins' underground system). After the ordinance, as it came from the Commit-tee on Streets, had been read about half way through, the further reading was dispensed with on the motion of Mr. Pollock, who offered a substitute which the company desired passed. One of the most important amendments in the substitute ordinance was to allow the com-pany to charge tolls of vehicles crossing the proposed viaduct. Mr. Bloomberg had an amendment adopted providing that the viaduct should be free to bi-

CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS. Mr. Bloomberg offered an amendment to subsection 2 of section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "But the privilege herein granted of constructing the viaduct, is upon the express condition that the said Citizens Rapid Transit Company, before commenc-ing the construction of said viaduct, shall precure from all abutting property owners the right to occupy Marshall Street from the western end of said via-duct, at or near Thirteenth Street, to its eastern end, at or near Twenty-first Street, by gift, purchase, condemnation,

or otherwise, and shall also pay to all property owners all such sums as shall be ascertained will be due them for damages occasioned to their property by reason of the construction of said via-This amendment was adopted by a vote of 19 to 1. Mr. Garber succeeded in hav-ing an amendment adopted providing that the con pany shall use the track of the

Richmond Passenger and Power Company on Denny Street.

The reading of this ordinance consumed nearly an hour and a half. There were twenty-nine printed pages. Some slight changes were made.

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Mr. Gunst said he thought six months. an unusually long time to give the coman unusually long time to give the com-pany within which to accept the ordi-nance and to file its bond, and on his motion, Mr. S. L. Kelley, counsel for the con rany, was given the privilege of the floor. He said the time was fixed by some member of the committee. All his company wanted was a reasonable time within which to begin work. Mr. Kelley said the company had no objection to the

time limit being cut down to a reasonable extent.

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Mr. Guast offered an amendment to make the time limit for the acceptance four months. He was the only member who voted for the proposed change. The ordinance was passed without a disenting vote.

It authorizes the construction of a street railway from the city limits at Brook Avenue and Bacon Quarter Branch through the city to the outskirts of Fulton with a viaduct over Marshall Street. The viaduct is to be free to pedestrans and bicyclists and the company is to have the exclusive use of the street-car tracks over the viaduct. Werk is to be commenced within twelve months from the approval of the ordinance and completed within two years.

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